



PINCH POTS



What is a Pinch Pot?

- A pinch pot is the most simple form to make in clay.
- It is the easiest object to make in ceramics.
- It is also usually the first thing that people make in ceramics.



Objectives of This Lesson

- Students will be able to construct a pinch bowl.
- The form created has to be stable .
- Students will choose appropriate color scheme for their Pinch Pot and will paint their pot with that palette.

Materials

For the first portion of the lesson you will need:

- Clay
- Sponge/water
- Cutting Tool
- Rib (smoothing tool)

For the Second Part you will need :

- Paint brush
- Glaze
- Water container

How Do You Construct a Pinch pot?

- First, you must decide how large of a pot you want to make.
- Then, you must make a ball with the correct amount of clay.



How Do You Construct a Pinch Pot?

- Next you must decide where the opening is going to be.
- I usually find the ugly spot that is not round or has a flaw because then, you must insert a thumb into the center of the ball, but be sure not to go all the way through to the bottom.



How Do You Construct a Pinch Pot?

- .The next step is to gradually pinch in an upward motion around the base of the pot.
- .Your pot will gradually become taller and slightly wider.
- .You will then continue this upward pinching motion until you reach the lip of the pot.



Here are a Few More Options





You have to create a sketch how your pinch pot will look like including pattern.

